

CLAIMS

Claim 1. (previously presented): A method of building personnel security management comprising the steps of:

acquiring physical identification data for a person entering a facility;

performing an identity verification by checking said identification data acquired against stored identification data in at least one database;

issuing to each person entering said facility a wireless identification unit;

establishing a location of said wireless unit.

2. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said facility is a transportation facility.

3. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said facility is an office building.

4. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless identification unit communicates via a wireless network.

5. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless identification unit contains a transponder.

6. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of comparing said person against said database a second time when said person exits said facility.

7. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein acquiring said positive identification data is by taking a fingerprint.

8. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein acquiring said positive identification data is by face feature scan.

9. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein acquiring said positive identification is by retinal scan.

10. (original): The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of requiring said person to show a government generated ID card.

11. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless identification unit is a smartcard.

12. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless identification unit is worn on the wrist.

13. (previously presented): A method for tracking persons in a complex comprising:

positively identifying a person when said person enters said complex;

issuing said person a wireless identification device after said positive identification;

monitoring said person's location in said complex using said identification device.

14. (previously presented): The method of claim 13 wherein said identification device notifies a central location each time said person passes or bypasses any security checkpoint.

15. (previously presented): The method of claim 13 wherein said identification device notifies a central location if said person passes through a designated door.

16. (previously presented): A method for security comprising the steps of:

measuring at least one positive identification parameter of a person to determine identification data for that person;

entering said identification data into a security controller;

comparing said identification data against at least one database;

issuing a wireless device to said person, said

wireless device containing identification information for said person, said wireless device capable of communicating with said security controller.

17. (previously presented): The method of claim 16 wherein said identification information contained in said wireless device includes said positive identification parameter.

18. (previously presented): The method of claim 16 wherein said positive identification parameter is a fingerprint.

19. (previously presented): The method of claim 16 wherein said positive identification parameter is a retinal scan.

20. (previously presented): The method of claim 16 wherein said positive identification parameter is a facial feature.